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Summary statement by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration

Addendum

Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, and in accordance with paragraph 7 of the note by the President dated 19 December 2007 (S/2007/749), the Secretary-General is submitting the following summary statement.

The complete list of items of which the Security Council was seized as at 5 July 2008 is contained in document S/2008/10/Add.26 of 10 July 2008.

The present addendum lists the items on which the Security Council took action during the week ending 12 July 2008. The dates given for each item indicate when the item was first taken up by the Council at a formal meeting, and the most recent formal meeting of the Council held on that item.

Peace and security in Africa (25 September 2007; 11 July 2008)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5929th and 5933rd meetings, held on 8 and 11 July 2008, respectively. At the 5933rd meeting, the Council, under rule 37 of its provisional rules of procedure, invited the representatives of Angola, Australia, Canada, Liberia, New Zealand, the Netherlands, Sierra Leone, the United Republic of Tanzania and Zimbabwe, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote. Under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure, the Council extended an invitation to Lila H. Ratsifandrihamanana, Permanent Observer of the African Union. The Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2008/447, submitted by Australia, Belgium, Canada, Croatia, France, Italy, Liberia, New Zealand, the Netherlands, Sierra Leone, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America, which received 9 votes in favour (Belgium, Burkina Faso, Costa Rica, Croatia, France, Italy, Panama, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America), 5 against (China, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Russian Federation, South Africa, Viet Nam) and 1 abstention (Indonesia), and was not adopted, owing to the negative vote of a permanent member of the Council.

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The situation in Afghanistan (24 January 1994; 11 July 2008)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5930th and 5932nd meetings, held on 9 and 11 July 2008, respectively. At the 5930th meeting, the Council, under rule 37 of its provisional rules of procedure, invited the representatives of Afghanistan, Australia, Canada, India, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Japan, New Zealand, the Netherlands, Norway, Pakistan and Turkey, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote. Under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure, the Council extended invitations to Kai Eide, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Afghanistan, and John Holmes, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator. At the 5932nd meeting, the Council, under rule 37 of its provisional rules of procedure, invited the representative of Afghanistan, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote. The President, on behalf of the Council, made a statement (S/PRST/2008/26).

The situation concerning Rwanda (12 March 1993; 10 July 2008)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5931st meeting, held on 10 July 2008. The Council, under rule 37 of its provisional rules of procedure, invited the representative of Rwanda, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote. The Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2008/432, which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1823 (2008).